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In re the Application of

Teruo Takizawa et al.

Group Art Unit: 2813

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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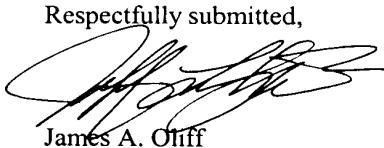
Sir:

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